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Mexico Church of the Brethren

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9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS
15th of every Month

Pastor Office Hours

Mon: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Tue: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm

Fri: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Or by appointment



Office Hours:

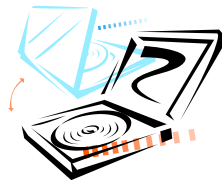
Monday: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am– 12:00pm

Closed Tuesday-Thursday



The Messages are on the webpage at www.mexicocob.org. However, we will make you a dvd upon request. See Dave Collins or Lorie Bowman.



Sunday Services: May

Worship Leader

May 7 & 14 Deidre Young

May 21 & 28 Kody Myers

Greeters

7 - Janice Hughes

& Audrey Davis

14- Clingaman Family

21- BJ & Alyssa Hunt

28- Cy & Patsy Howell

Children's Story

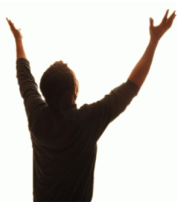
7- Janice Hughes

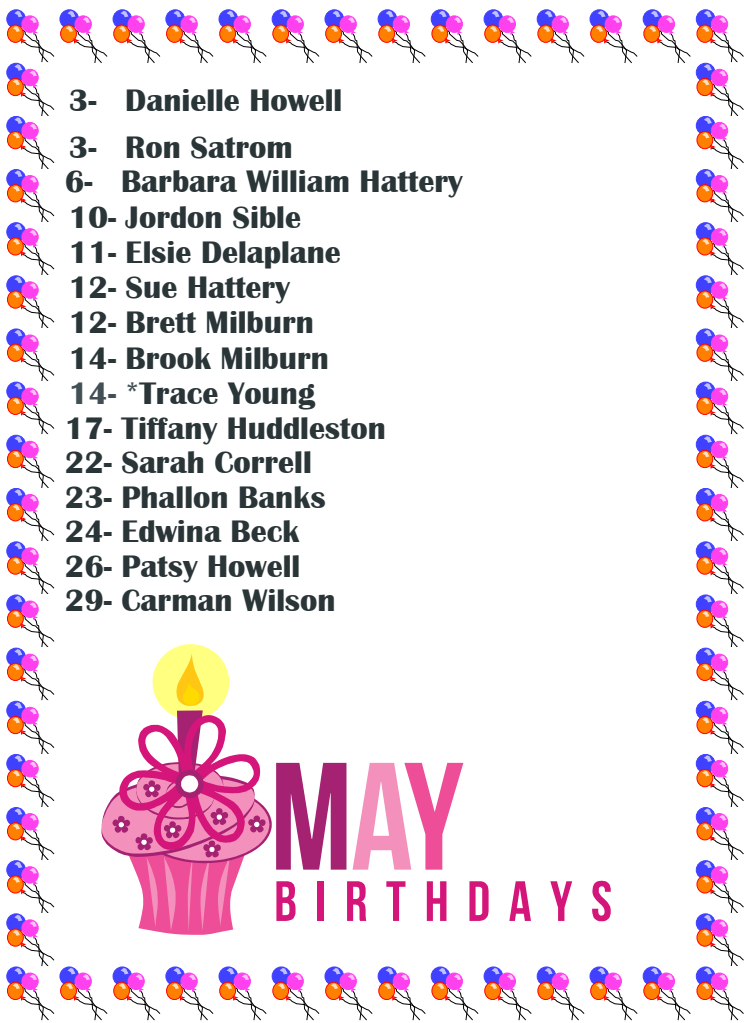
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21- Lorie Bowman

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Thank you for serving our church family in this way





- 3- Danielle Howell
- 3- Ron Satrom
- 6- Barbara William Hattery
- 10- Jordon Sible
- 11- Elsie Delaplane
- 12- Sue Hattery
- 12- Brett Milburn
- 14- Brook Milburn
- 14- *Trace Young
- 17- Tiffany Huddleston
- 22- Sarah Correll
- 23- Phallon Banks
- 24- Edwina Beck
- 26- Patsy Howell
- 29- Carman Wilson



If we missed your special day let the office know. Simply drop us a note or an email.

LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH



Wednesday Night Meal



May 3, 2017
 May 17, 2017
 & June 7, 2017
 At 6:00 pm

We hope you will join us in these meals!

Prayer Concerns:

Pray for peace within the church, help for each one of us to show the love of Christ.

Please pray for our **Ministry Team** and the **Board** as these members are working diligently for the Lord's will at our church.



- Ministry Team:** Janet Baker, Ellen Fisher, Gina Hattery, Glenn Conner, Steve Hostetler & Pastor Matty Myers
- Board Members:** Brook Milburn, Dave Collins, Lorie Bowman, Dave Dawalt, Audrey Davis, Katelyn Hattery, & Pastor Matty Myers

Please remember these groups and individuals in your daily prayers.

Helping Hands!

Helping Hands is in need of specific items from our church! In helping them we help our church family and neighbors. Our church is asked to collect items on the **3rd Sunday of each month!** Here is the list of items they request from us!

Canned Fruit, Cereal, Flour, Sugar, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes, Sanitary Napkins

Please remember this important ministry!
Thank you!



Items needed by Open Arms

Baby diapers and wipes, Onesies 6 mo.-18 mo.
Socks, Kid's underwear and undershirts, socks, kid's
Vitamins kid's allergy and cold medicine

Women's socks, undergarments. allergy and cold
medicines

Kitchen Supplies-Bread, butter, cake mixes, icing,
canned fruit, canned veggies, spices (lemon pepper,
salt, garlic powder, pepper, baking powder), Kitchen
towels, kitchen utensils (tongs, spatulas), large
frying pans.

Cleaning Supplies-toilet bowl cleaner, Comet,
window cleaner, Lysol, Laundry soap.

Beginning ... and beginning again

During the coming weeks, as you or loved ones celebrate graduation, remember it isn't a closed door, an end or a farewell. Instead, it's an entryway threshold, a beginning, a hello — and one of many such opportunities that mark life.

“God wants us to know that life is a series of beginnings, not endings, just as graduations are not terminations but commencements,” writes Bernie Siegel.

“Creation is an ongoing process, and when we create a perfect world where love and compassion are shared by all, suffering will cease.”

Of course, we can “create a perfect world” only by letting God guide our actions. So, dear graduates, may you partner with God to meet suffering with love, kindness and compassion through all the new beginnings of your life!



Graduates



Brett Milburn

Brett Milburn will graduate from Caston High School on June 4th 2017.

While at Caston Brett has been very active in athletics to include youth league baseball, football and wrestling. Brett was also on the JH Golf, wrestling and football teams. In High School he received Varsity letters in football, wrestling and baseball. He also played French Horn in the Caston Band.

During his time at Caston Brett has been presented with many awards for his hard work and positive mental attitude. Brett was awarded a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from then Indiana Senator Joe Donnelly for his efforts in community involvement.

After many years of hard work and weeks of camping at Camp Buffalo Brett was awarded Eagle Scout from Caston Troop 215. He also served as staff at the Indiana State Trooper Camp for many years.

In his spare time Brett enjoys outdoor activities. Fishing, shooting and hanging out with the "dudes".

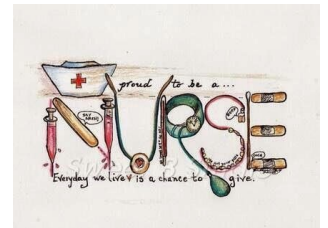
Brett's plans after HS are undecided at this moment.

Katelyn Hattery



Katelyn graduated from Indiana University School of Nursing in Indianapolis in December 2016, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing. When at IU she was on the Deans list multiple times. She has sense passed her State Board (NCLEX) which makes her a Licensed RN now.

She has currently be working on the farm with plans to begin her nursing career in the near future.



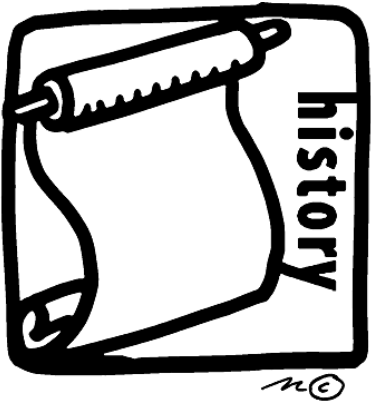
Olivia Hattery

Olivia will be graduating from Ball State on May 6th with a Bachelor of Science. She majored in Accounting with a minor in Risk Management & Insurance. She has made the Deans List all four years and she will be graduating with academic honors.



Next year she will continue her time with Ball State while working on her Masters in Accounting. After that she plans to sit for the CPA exam.





Lewis Frick 1876-1964

Sometimes history sends us personalities that we have to share. My person of interest is Lewie Frick; his family and him have passed on and I don't think any heirs are in the community. He was a Methodist, at least his wife and two girls were. So I am sure it's alright to share this story, since we are Brethren.



He lived where Dave Donaldson lives, I live where he had farm ground and also DCM Monograms is located on the farm. Lewie was a Mason, and so he went to the meetings however, often they had them. A few of the Masons noticed that Lewie would put the treats they had after the meetings; ice cream sandwiches, eskimo pies or whatever in his pockets and take them home to the girls.

So... one night they purposely talked on and on to Lewie till the ice cream was running out of his pockets. Trenten Miller, Sandy Millers father-in-law as one that engaged Lewie in conversation that fateful night.

Also it was said that Lewie never gave the two girls, Ruth & Ester, middle names because he thought what a savings that would be in ink. Neither girl ever married.

My older brother, Eldon, was down at Lewie's, for what I don't know, but as Lewie walked out of the house he grabbed his left over chew plug that was on the wood post and then he was ready.

Sandy Miller told me at the Wednesday Night Meal that they drank a lot of tea but they used 1 teabag maybe 12-14 times.

You could bet there wasn't a lot of money in those times but, this family put a new meaning to being frugal.

Historian
Glenn Conner





Make this craft to display a bit of springtime year-round!

What you need:

- An old shirt
- Tempura paint (brown, dark pink, light pink and white)
- Paintbrush
- Light blue or white construction paper
- A paper plate
- Q-tips
- Paper towels



What you do:

1. Roll up one sleeve and paint your arm and the palm of your hand brown.
2. Lengthwise on the paper, carefully place your painted arm and hand, with fingers spread apart. (This is the tree trunk and branches.)
3. Place the other paint colors on the plate.
4. Using Q-tips, place dots of paint (blossoms!) all over the branches.
5. When dry, display your tree – or give it as a Mother’s Day gift.

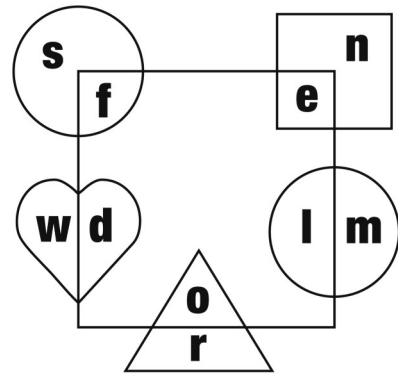


GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God’s care for his creation?

Directions:

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



“Consider how the wild _____
grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even _____
in all his splendor was _____
like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Trace Young	2 Keith Zimmer	3 Donna Zimmer	4 Mason Zimmer 	5 Cody Zimmer	6 Gary Baker
7 Janet Baker	8 Amy Balsbaugh	9 Robert Balsbaugh	10 Cathey Barnhis-el	11 Edwina Beck	12 Matt Bentley	13 Kim Bentley
14 Delaney Bentley	15 Dylan Bentley	16 Gary Biehl	17 Yvonne Biehl	18 Megan Biehl	19 Reese Biehl	20 Danielle Biehl
						
21 Tyler Biehl	22 Jason Biehl	23 Richard Bowman	24 Sondra Bowman	25 Steve Bowman 	26 Lorie Bowman	27 Shania Arthur
28 Mike Brown	29 Cricket Brown 	30 Ed Burns	31 Milke Burns			